## ABSTRACT

ASSEMBLY FOR TREATMENT OF THE DEGENERATION OF AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISK

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The invention relates to an assembly for treating degeneration of a damaged intervertebral disk disposed between two vertebrae. The treatment assembly comprises:

- cells (16) optionally analogous to those of the
  intervertebral disk, and suitable for implanting in said
  disk; and
  - an intervertebral implant (10) comprising:
  - an intervertebral spacer (12) for placing between said vertebrae; and
- fastener means (14) for fastening said spacer on said vertebrae.

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